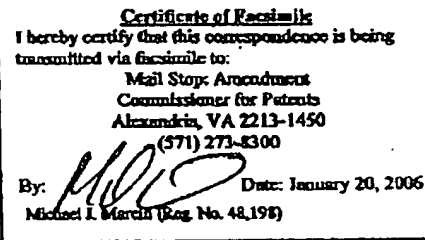


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Transmitted herewith please find an Amended Response in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 6, 2006 for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, if fees are required, please charge the Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed January 6, 2006 in the above-identified application, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed on July 31, 2002.

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